

EDUCATIONAL EXAMINERS BOARD[282]

Notice of Intended Action

Twenty-five interested persons, a governmental subdivision, an agency or association of 25 or more persons may demand an oral presentation hereon as provided in Iowa Code section 17A.4(1)“b.”

Notice is also given to the public that the Administrative Rules Review Committee may, on its own motion or on written request by any individual or group, review this proposed action under section 17A.8(6) at a regular or special meeting where the public or interested persons may be heard.

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 272.2, the Board of Educational Examiners hereby gives Notice of Intended Action to amend Chapter 13, “Issuance of Teacher Licenses and Endorsements,” Iowa Administrative Code.

The Board has encountered several teachers who come to Iowa under the auspices of exchanges arranged through either the U.S. Department of Education or the U.S. Department of State. In past years, Board staff members have been able to evaluate these teachers’ transcripts and issue regional exchange licenses. Due to changes in the out-of-country rules that now require successful completion of both content and pedagogy Praxis testing, the staff is no longer able to license these teachers. This amendment would allow these teachers to be licensed using the international exchange license rules, which do not require testing. If individuals desire to stay beyond their exchange period, they would then have to meet the requirements for the out-of-country licensure.

Any interested party or persons may present their views either orally or in writing at the public hearing that will be held Wednesday, December 4, 2013, at 1 p.m. in Room 3 Southwest, Third Floor, Grimes State Office Building, East 14th Street and Grand Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa.

At the hearing, persons will be asked to give their names and addresses for the record and to confine their remarks to the subject of the proposed amendment. Persons who wish to make oral presentations at the public hearing may contact the Executive Director, Board of Educational Examiners, Grimes State Office Building, East 14th Street and Grand Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa 50319-0147, or at (515)281-5849, prior to the date of the public hearing.

Any person who intends to attend the public hearing and requires special accommodations for specific needs, such as a sign language interpreter, should contact the office of the Executive Director at (515)281-5849.

Any interested person may make written comments or suggestions on the proposed amendment before 4 p.m. on Friday, December 6, 2013. Written comments and suggestions should be addressed to Kim Cunningham, Board Secretary, Board of Educational Examiners, at the above address, or sent by e-mail to kim.cunningham@iowa.gov, or by fax to (515)281-7669.

This amendment is subject to waiver pursuant to 282—Chapter 6, “Waivers or Variances From Administrative Rules.”

After analysis and review of this rule making, there is no anticipated impact on jobs.

This amendment is intended to implement Iowa Code section 272.2(1)“a.”

The following amendment is proposed.

Amend paragraph **13.17(3)“a”** as follows:

a. A nonrenewable international exchange license may be issued to an applicant under the following conditions:

(1) to (3) No change.

(4) The applicant is a participant in a teacher exchange program administered through the Iowa department of education, the U.S. Department of Education, or the U.S. Department of State.